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Dear Dr. Dougherty:

For reference to the sexual mechanisms of *E. coli*, I would urge you to read the paper that I gave at the Oak Ridge Symposium on Genetic Recombination last spring. This has just appeared as Supplement 2 (May 1955) to the *Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology*, which should have been received by your library within the last few days. Curt Stern probably has a copy; I am sure that Dr. Hollaender would be glad to send you the supplement on request.

As soon as I get the reprints on this paper, I will start mailing out a new batch. I will be grateful to have yours. Please save one of your review for me, if possible.

Yours sincerely,

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